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SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN TARIFF INCREASE

REF: A. USBER 1903 DTG 201000Z JUL 77
B. BONN 10839 DTG 291451Z, JUN 77
C. BONN 11564 DTG 131626Z JUL 77

1. FINAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED JULY 26 ON THE TEXT OF THE NOTE TO THE FRG FONOFF REGARDING THE REICHSBAHN TARIFF (REF B). WE HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SUCH FINAL AGREEMENT (REF C) BUT THAT WAS BASED ON THE DECISION OF FRENCH BONN GROUP REP (GAUSSOT) NOT TO REFER THE TEXT OF THE NOTE TO PARIS. WHEN THE FRENCH DID, APPARENTLY AT THE INSISTENCE OF NEW FRENCH BONN GROUP REP RICHARD, THE FRENCH MISSION IN BERLIN CONCLUDED AND PARIS AGREED
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THAT THE SECOND OF THE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH INTRODUCED AN AMBIGUITY. THE SENTENCES IN QUESTION READ:

QUOTE. THE THREE POWERS WISH THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEUTSCHE REICHSBAHN BE LIMITED TO AN EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE INCREASES IN THE TARIFFS FOR SERVICES FOR

WHICH THE DEUTSCHE REICHSBAHN PRESENTLY IS RECEIVING PAYMENT FROM THE DEUTSCHE BUNDESBahn ON BEHALF OF THE THREE POWERS. THE AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT, THEREFORE, EXTEND TO DISCUSSION OF PAYMENT TO THE DEUTSCHE REICHSBAHN FOR SERVICES, SUCH AS THE HAULAGE OF ALLIED PASSENGER TRAINS, FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT IS MADE NOR TO DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF PAYMENT. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WERE TOLD THAT IF THE QUAI'S PROPOSAL TO DELETE SECOND SENTENCE WERE NOT ACCEPTED, THE MATTER WOULD AGAIN HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO PARIS AND THAT MORE DELAY WOULD RESULT. WE REACHED A CONSENSUS THAT WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT WAS THAT THE BUNDESBahn UNDERSTAND THE LIMIT OF ITS MANDATE AND, FOLLOWING AGREEMENT THAT THE TEXT WAS SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR IN SPITE OF THE FRENCH SUGGESTION, THE BONN GROUP AGREED TO DELETE SECOND SENTENCE. THE THREE ALLIES WILL DELIVER THE NOTES TO THE FONOFF TODAY AND THE FONOFF WILL INCLUDE THE DELETED SENTENCE IN ITS COMMUNICATION TO THE BUNDESBahn. STOESEL

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